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I'm reviewing the problem you posed -- the apparently increasing ~~lack~~ [redacted]

irresponsibility of the service intelligence agencies ~~or their~~ approach to national intelligence problems -- I find several factors at work that seem to be pertinent:

a. DIA is heavily involved in the pervasive demands of Vietnam. The service agencies are much less encumbered by Vietnam. The result is a decline in DIA attention to

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the resolution of intra-Pentagon differences when confronted by something like the Tallinn question.

~~DIA works both OSD and JCS. Because of the~~

b. The ~~number and severity of~~ differences are numerous between OSD and JCS, ~~DIA is~~ and severe, yet DIA must perpetually ~~be subpoenaed by its contractual responsibility the~~ ~~needs~~ be responsive to both. The service agencies, on the other hand, ~~are responsible only to their~~ have no such divided responsibilities

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and are deeply involved in direct intelligence support to departmental programs and proposals.

C. DIA ~~is responsible for supervising~~, the entire Defense Department in USIB matters. The service chiefs nevertheless sit at the USIB table as members and can ~~take~~ express dissent and difference without restriction. In USIB subcommittees, the Army, Navy, and Air Force members normally sit as Members, rather than having the Observer status of their Principals.